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# California Regional Water Quality Control Board Central Valley Region

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15 April 2009

TO: See attached addressee list

## **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS (NPDES NO. CA0081833) FOR GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY AND WELLMADE PRODUCTS COMPANY GROUNDWATER CLEANUP SYSTEM MERCED COUNTY**

### **TO ALL CONCERNED PERSONS AND AGENCIES:**

Enclosed are a notice of public hearing and the tentative Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs), NPDES No. CA0081833, for the General Electric Company and Wellmade Products Company, Groundwater Cleanup System. Persons wishing to comment on the tentative WDRs shall submit evidence, testimony, and/or comments in writing to this office no later than by 5 p.m. on **15 May 2009**. Written materials shall be addressed to the attention of or emailed to Aide Ortiz ([aortiz@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:aortiz@waterboards.ca.gov)), and if emailed, a printed and signed copy must be mailed and postmarked by the final date. Written materials received after 5 p.m. on **15 May 2009** will not be accepted and will not be incorporated into the administrative record if doing so would prejudice any party.

To conserve resources, a paper copy of the tentative WDRs is being sent to the Discharger only. The tentative WDRs and any additional information are available electronically on the Regional Water Board's web site at:

[http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board\\_decisions/tentative\\_orders/](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders/)

The Regional Water Board has not reviewed or made any decision concerning the tentative WDRs, which may still be revised following the comment period. Revised documents along with comments and the staff responses will be posted on the above web site and placed in the meeting agenda. The Regional Water Board will consider these and any appropriate oral testimony at the scheduled public hearing. The Regional Water Board may elect to adopt

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WDRs that differ from the recommended WDRs and may do so without another public comment period if determined to be consistent with applicable laws and regulations.

If you have any questions regarding the tentative WDRs, or if you wish to request paper copies, please contact Aide Ortiz at (559) 445-6083.

*Original signed by*

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Enclosure: Tentative WDRs (Discharger only)  
Notice of Public Hearing

Addressee List  
General Electric Company  
& Wellmade Products Company  
Groundwater Cleanup System  
Merced County

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